

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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OIL POOL DEFICIT
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recent hike in prices of LPG and kerosene have any effect on the deficit of oil pool account; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b); Consequent to the recent revision of the selling prices of petroleum products including LPG (Packed Domestic) and PDS Kerosene, the estimated deficit in the oil pool account would come down by about Rs.5, 400 crores on an annual basis.